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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE M.M.C.M. COUNCIL OF FRANCIS.

FOR THE YEAR 1941.

D.K. THOMAS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Including.

THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

WILLIAM V. HAGEMAN, M.D., F.A.C.P.



THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN:

COUNCILLOR A. BULLOCK.

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" J.H. Brown
" J.W. Booth.
" J. Collier.
" J. Mallatratt.
" J. Robison.
" J. Wilcox.

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" E. Mapletoft.
" T.G. Poole.
" H.B. Taylor M.P.
" W.H. Carter.
" G.W. Coaten.
" L.E. Flint.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN:

MRS. REASON.

Mrs. Hobson	Mrs. Carter.
Mrs. Towers	Mrs. Betts.
Mrs. Mabbott.	Mrs. Williamson.

AND

THE WHOLE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.



Public Health Department,
Manor House,
Mansfield Woodhouse.

23rd November 1942.

To the Chairman & Members of the Mansfield
Woodhouse Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report on the Medical circumstances of the area for the year 1941.

It follows the lines of previous War time reports, being restricted in size and scope so as to form merely a comparative record of statistics and information for present guidance and future reference.

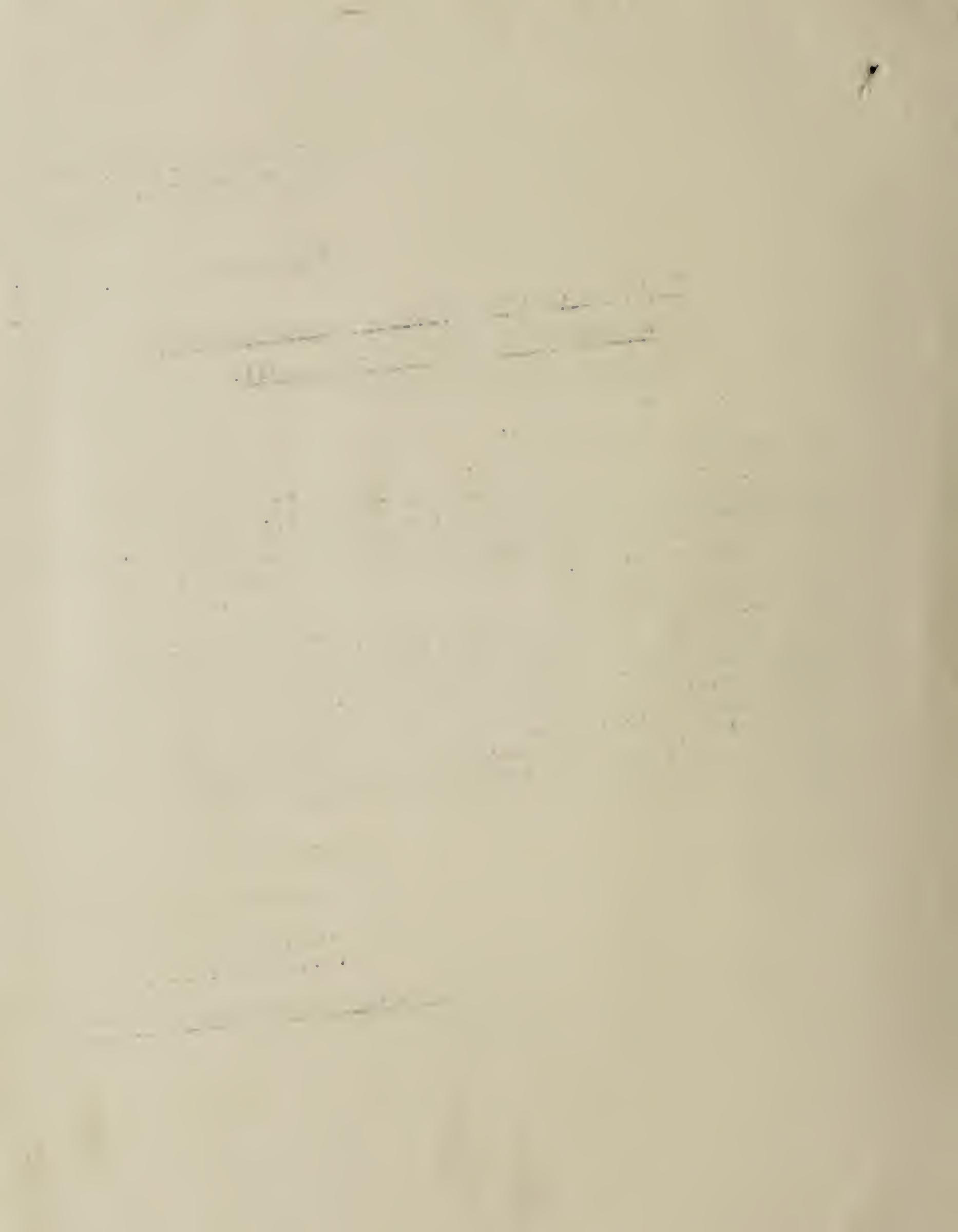
There are two outstanding points which the statistics disclose. There are the great reduction in the cases of notifiable Infectious disease, and the increase in the deaths from Tuberculosis. While we may congratulate ourselves on the former, the second is the cause of some anxiety. They are both, however, manifestations of a tendency common to the whole Country, and not a peculiarity of the district, which has also shared in the general improvement in health.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G.K. Thompson,
M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Temporary Medical Officer of Health.



SECTION A. + SOCIAL CONDITIONS & STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1941.

Area of District in Acres (exclusive of water) 4, 834.

Population (estimated Registrar General's Figures 1941) 15,950

Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1941) according to
the Rate Books. 4, 248.

Rateable Value. 65,525.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate. 245.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births:</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Legitimate.	280	137	143
Illegitimate.	13	5	8

Birth rate 18,376 per 1,000 population.

<u>Stillbirths.</u>	13	6	7
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Rate per 1,000 live and still births 19.85

<u>Deaths:</u>	163	85	80
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Death Rate 10.213 per 1,000 population.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes:-

	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births.</u>
Puerperal Sepsis.	1	3.265
Other Puerperal Causes	Nil	-

Infantile Mortality Death Rate.

Mansfield Woodhouse. 64.30

England and Wales. 59.0

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 registered live births.	64.30
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births.	71.428
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births.	-

Some important comparative figures:-

	<u>Total Deaths.</u>	
	<u>1941</u>	<u>1940</u>
Measles (all ages.)	-	2
Whooping Cough (all ages.)	1	-
Diarrhoea (under 2 years.)	2	1
Influenza (all ages.)	8	4
Bronchitis and Pneumonia (all ages.)	29	23
Phthisis (all ages.)	11	8
Tuberculosis (all forms.)	16	10
Cancer.	16	15

Table A at the end of the Report gives a classification of deaths, Tables B and E show fair analyses of infantile deaths and notifiable diseases, respectively, Table C compares vital statistics with those of last year and Table D gives comparative vital statistics and an analysis of mortality.

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BIRTH RATE AND DEATH RATE.

	<u>1941.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
Total number of registered live births	203	296
Birth Rate per 1,000 population.	18.576	19.245
Birth rate for England and Wales	14.2	14.246
Total Number of Deaths	165.	143
Death Rate per 1,000 population.	10.215	9.295
Death Rate for England and Wales.	12.9	14.5
Corrected Death Rate for Mansfield Woodhouse (comparability factor 1.29)	13.174	11.249.
Death Rate from Tuberculosis.	1.005	.65.
Death Rate from Cancer.	1.191	.975.

SECTION B. - GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

Medical Officer of Health.

Peter R. Fox, M.B., Ch., D.P.H. resigned to join H.M. Forces May 16th

George K. Thompson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. appointed May 19th

Consultant under the Puerperal Fever and Puerperal Pyrexia.

Regulations:

H. Jordon Malkin, M.D., F.R.C.S.,

Dental Surgeon.

Clive H. Hole L.D.S., R.C.S. Resigned 31/3/41

J. Fenton, L.D.S., appointed School Dentist by Notts. County Council 1/4/41

Sanitary Inspector.

William V. Hargroove, C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A., (Certificates for Meat and Food inspection and Sanitary Science.)

This Officer carries out duties under the Housing Consolidated Regulations.

Health Visitor:

Miss H.E. Brown, S.R.N., C.M.B.,

Clerk and Assistant Sanitary Inspector:

J.A.F. Saville, Cert.S.J.B.,

(Hons. Certificate in General Hygiene - Institute of Hygiene) Joined H.M. forces 12 July 1941.

Junior Clerk:

H.T. Hudson. Joined H.M. Forces June 30th 1941.

Miss McLean resigned 15th November. Miss Smith resigned 16th Nov.

M.D. Sykes. Appointed November 17th

B. Stebbings " " 17th.

Disinfector. J.H. Wilcox. (Part-time).

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE.

There have been no developments or alterations in the following services:-

Institutional Provision for Mothers and Children.

Health Visitors.

Infant Life Protection.

Orthopaedic Treatment.

The arrangements for clinics are as in previous years.

ATTENDANCES AT CENTRES.

	<u>Mansfield Woodhouse.</u>	<u>Forest Town.</u>		
	<u>1941.</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941.</u>	<u>1940.</u>
Number of sessions.	95	100	48	45
New cases	168	234	69	77
Infants Attendances	2524	2895	275	995
Childrens Attendances	1150	1590	710	1536
Dental Clinic Attendances	184	114	-	-
Ante-Natal Clinic Attendances	943	460	-	-
Ultra-Violet Light Clinic Attendances.	17			
Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic Attendances.	145			
Average Attendances of Infants and Children per session.	38.64	47.0	20.25	57.8

MIDWIFERY AND MATERNITY SERVICES.

The arrangements in connection with the above services are as reported in previous years.

ANTE-NATAL CENTRES

The percentage of mothers who gave birth to children during the year and who attended the ante-natal centre was 45.1%.

	<u>1941.</u>	<u>1940.</u>
No. of mothers attending	121	127
No. of attendances made	943	460
No. of clinics held during the year	71	48

POST-NATAL CLINIC.

Post-natal cases are seen at the close of the ante-natal session. It has not yet been necessary to establish a separate clinic.

ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT CLINIC.

Our patients continue to receive treatment at the Mansfield and District General Hospital in accordance with negotiations completed during the year 1939. 156 attendances were made by 17 patients.

DENTAL CLINICS.

No. of Sessions. 19.

No. of cases.

Expectant mothers.)	
Nursing mothers.)	184.
Children.)	

During the year the scheme for the provision of dentures with the help in necessitous cases has been in operation. Assistance was given at a cost of £52 . 13 . 8.

The scale of charges made for Hospital Treatment in Complicated Maternity Cases and for help in the Provision of Dentures is as reported in previous reports.

ORTHOPAEDIC TREATMENT.

The facilities for the treatment of orthopaedic cases continue to be available as reported in previous reports. A total of 239 attendances were made during the year to the orthopaedic clinic.

SUPPLY OF MILK AND FOOD TO NECESSITOUS

A sum of £13. 15.0d was expended during the year on the supply of free milk and infant food, on medical grounds to necessitous cases.

HEALTH VISITOR'S VISITS.

	<u>1941.</u>	<u>1940.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
First visits to infants.	279	277	278
Subsequent visits to Infants	787	975	1018
Visits to Children.	2737	2947	2833
Visits to Expectant Mothers.	96	70	107

The visiting of infants and children between the ages of 1 and 5 years of age is carried out by the Health Visitor.

INFANT LIFE PROTECTION.

There were 5 persons on the register at the end of the year receiving children for reward.

14 visits were paid to these children during the year.

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT, 1915.

280 births were notified during the year, the corrected number actually belonging to the district being 293.

268 births were notified by midwives and nil by doctors. 13, stillbirths were notified.

MATERNITY MORTALITY.

The arrangements for the investigation and treatment of cases of puerperal fever and for the hospital treatment of complicated maternity cases is as reported in previous reports.

SECTION C. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY. No change has taken place in the Water Supply to the District. Quarterly samples are taken for Bacteriological examination and satisfactory reports are obtained.

The average total consumption of water per head of population for all purposes throughout the year 1941 was 23.33 gallons; for domestic purposes only 21.27 gallons. There has been a considerable increase in the consumption of water for domestic purposes during the year owing to the influx of evacuees into the District.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL. The method of sewage disposal remains unaltered and the analysis of the effluent continues to be satisfactory. Early in 1958 the work became affected by Colliery subsidence; the defects are kept under constant observation and levels are taken periodically.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOUSES AND SANITARY CONVENIENCES IN THE
DISTRICT AT THE END OF THE YEAR, 1941.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>North Ward.</u>	<u>West Ward.</u>	<u>East Ward</u>
Houses.	4248	1658	1599	990
Water Closets.	4560	1758	1780	1022
Pail Closets.	61	16	42	3
Privy Ashpits	10	4	2	4
Dry Ashpits	94	68	21	5
Ashbins	4404	1489	1587	928
Cesspools	74	30	25	19

No new houses were completed during the year. There are about 11 railway carriages and caravans used as dwellings in the district.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

No alteration has taken place in the methods of collection and disposal of house refuse as reported in previous reports, but an extensive salvage scheme has been put into operation.

SECTION F. PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The number of cases of notifiable infectious diseases showed a decrease over the preceding year; 337 cases exclusive of Tuberculosis were notified as against 646 in 1940. The high figure of notifications received during 1940 is accounted for by reason of the fact that measles and whooping cough were added to the list of notifiable diseases during the year. The means of Hospital Isolation were as in 1939.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>No. of Cases Notified.</u>	<u>Removed to Hospital</u>	<u>Isolated at home.</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	14	6	8	-
Diphtheria	5	5	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorium	2	-	2	-
Small Pox	9	-	-	-
Pneumonia	11	-	11	5
Measles and Whooping Cough	283	-	283	1
Erysipelas	7	-	7	-
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	6	6	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	2	-	1
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Totals	336	19	309	8

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Number of children immunised at the Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic	199
Number of children Immunised at the Schools	1410.

Prevention of Blindness,

No action has been necessary under Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1925 for the prevention of blindness or for the treatment of persons suffering from any disease of the eye.

CANCER.

All the facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of Cancer (X-Ray, Radium, etc.,) are provided at the Nottingham and Mansfield Hospitals.

CANCER DEATHS.

(Taken from the Return of Deaths to the Sanitary Authority.)

<u>Age.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Stomach.</u>	<u>Colon.</u>	<u>Rectum.</u>	<u>Breast.</u>	<u>Uteras.</u>	<u>Other Sites.</u>
37		1		1				1
40		1					1	
50		1						
56	1							1
64		1		1				
66		1					1	
68		1		1				
72		1		1				
77		1		1				
71	1						1	
71	1						1	
71		1		1				
71		1						1
63		1		1				
82	1			1				
65		1		1				
	4	12		9			3	4

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL FACILITIES.

The pathological and bacteriological facilities remain as reported in previous years.

The following specimens were examined at Mansfield during the year 1941:-

	<u>Positive.</u>	<u>Negative.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Diphtheria	6	40	46
Tuberculosis.	-	4	4
	6	44	50

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISINFECTION.

The following disinfection work was carried out during the year 1941;

<u>Beds.</u>	<u>Bedding.</u>	<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Miscellaneous.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
.40	301	79	15	435.

NUMBER OF HOUSES DISINFECTED.
DURING THE YEAR 1941

Scarlet Fever	10
Diphtheria.	4
Scabies	4
Tuberculosis.	1
Other Causes.	15
 Total houses disinfected.	<u>34</u>
 Total rooms disinfected.	<u>33</u>

TUBERCULOSIS.

The facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis remain unaltered.

No. of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis treated at the Ransom Sanatorium during the year 1941:-

Discharged during the year:

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
6	5	-	11

In the Sanatorium on 31st December 1941:

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
-	3	1	4

5 cases were admitted to the sanatorium during the year for observation.

The total number of names on the Tuberculosis Register on the 31st December 1941 was 139 as compared with 149 at the corresponding period for the previous year.

19 cases were notified during the year which increases the number on the register to 158. As, however, 5 deaths occurred and 2 cases were struck off either as cured or as having left the district, the number remaining on the register is 151.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Mansfield
Woodhouse Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

In presenting my fifth Annual Report, I regret that circumstances still require it to be set out in a much abridged and condensed form.

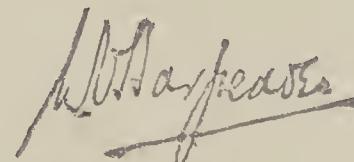
The same circumstances have also made a considerable difference to my work, reducing certain activities such as Housing work and adding new duties, viz., Food Treatment, and Civil Defence Work.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to get repairs to property completed, and whereas Informal Notices are reduced in number, Statutory Notices have increased. This is no doubt due to the difficulty in obtaining labour and materials.

The calling up for military service of our clerical staff and the employment of temporary and unexperienced clerks has added to the difficulties of administration, but the continued interest and support of yourselves, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, has been much appreciated and I desire to record my thanks for same. My thanks are also due to the Officials and Staffs of the various Departments, generally for their ready help and co-operation.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant,



Public Health Department,
Manor House,
Mansfield Woodhouse.

June, 1942.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

Notices Served.

Informal Notices served.	508.
Informal Notices complied with.	231.
Statutory Notices served	77
Statutory Notices complied with.	74.
Letters sent out.	305.
Matters referred to Surveyor.	16
Complaints received.	283.
Complaints confirmed.	276.
Nuisances found.	45.

SYNOPSIS OF INSPECTIONS MADE.

Total No. of inspections made.	1,226.
Total No. of re-inspections made.	977.

Dwelling-houses.

	<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>Re-inspections.</u>
Ordinary.	154.	431.
Infectious diseases.	23	5.
Housing (Consolidated Regulations)	7	-
Housing Act (Clearance)	-	29.
Housing Act (Overcrowding).	4.	2.
Housing Act. (Section 4)	-	-
Housing Act (Section 62)	-	-
Prospective Council House Tenants.	8	-

Sanitary Conveniences.

Water Closets.	73.	140.
Tub Closets.	-	-

Refuse Storage and Disposal.

Ashbins.	65.	172.
Ashpits.	2.	8
Tips.	3.	-

Drains.

Inspections.	74.	64.
Smoke Tests.	4.	-
Water Tests.	5	-

Sewers, etc.,

Sewers.	2.	-
Street Gullies.	4.	6.

Factories.

Factories (with Mechanical power)	23.	10.
Factories (without mech. power)	10.	6.
Outworkers.	-	-

SUMMARY OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED
OUT UNDER THE HOUSING ACTS.

Dwelling-houses.

<u>Internal.</u>	23.
<u>External.</u>	12.
<u>Fire places Repaired.</u>	13.
<u>Cooking Facilities.</u>	8.
<u>Walls and ceiling plaster.</u>	66.
<u>Miscellaneous (doors, floors stairs.)</u>	8.
<u>Washing Accommodation.</u>	5
<u>Dampness remedied.</u>	12.
<u>Ventilation improved.</u>	9.
<u>Food-stores improved.</u>	2.
<u>Coal-stores.</u>	3.
<u>Water-closets.</u>	3.
<u>Drainage.</u>	4.
<u>Painting.</u>	2.
<u>Yard paving.</u>	1.

RATS AND MICE (DESTRUCTION) ACT, 1919.

During the year six complaints were received and ten visits made to premises for the purposes of abating the infestations. No National Rat Week was held, but frequent and regular visits were made to the refuse tip and other council properties and from information received about 290 rats were destroyed during the year.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

Again no complaints were received and no action was necessary.

SHOPS ACT, 1954.

During the year 11 inspections were made of shops respecting the provisions of Section 10 of the above Act. No contraventions were observed.

CAMPING SITES.

There are no camping sites in the District.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

No. on register at end of 1941:-

<u>Tripe boiling.</u>	3.
<u>Gut scraping.)</u>	
<u>Fat melting. }--</u>	1.
<u>Blood drying.)</u>	

OFFENSIVE TRADES (CONTINUED)

The businesses have again been carried on satisfactorily. It is pleasing to note that the improvements carried out at the Blood Drying and Fat melting factory last year have proved to be most effective, and no complaints of offensive odours have been received.

FISH FRYING.

The war has brought about a decline in the amount of business carried out in these premises, otherwise the improvements to the condition of the premises has proved to be very effective.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

With the exception of the slaughtering of occasional pigs for cottagers and private persons, the four slaughter houses in the District have remained out of use.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933.

13 persons in the district are licensed under this Act to slaughter animals.

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

<u>Infested.</u>	<u>H.C.N.</u>	<u>Disinfested. Furmex Blocks and Zaldecide.</u>
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Council Houses.	1.	-	1
Other Houses.	5.	-	5.

Eradication was affected by the use of Furmex Blocks and vermicidal solutions, applied by the Council's staff, and in all cases, bedding and clothing was removed to the Council's steam disinfector and dealt with by the Council's staff.

COCKROACHES.

I am very pleased to be able to report a considerable decrease in the number of houses infested with cockroaches during the year. The total number of houses infested was six, four owned by the Council and two privately owned. The treatment carried out was as described in last year's report and was again successful.

MORTUARY.

The mortuary and post-mortem rooms continue to be a great convenience.

SCHOOLS.

A further batch of evacuees received in the District necessitated the use of a Sunday School for educational purposes. The sanitary arrangements of this school were insufficient, but were made satisfactory on informal intimation being given to the Chapel Authorities.

FACTORIES WITH AND WITHOUT MECHANICAL POWER AND OTHER PREMISES.

1. Inspections for purpose of provisions as to Health including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

<u>Premises.</u>	<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>Written Notices.</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>	<u>Number of.</u>
FACTORIES with mechanical power.	23	-	None.	
FACTORIES without mechanical power.	12.	-	None.	
OTHER PREMISES under the Act (including works of building & engineering construction but not including outworkers premises.)	-	-	None.	
	35	-	None.	

2. Defects found.

<u>Particulars.</u>	<u>Found.</u>	<u>Remedied.</u>	<u>Referred to H.M. Inspector</u>	<u>Number of Prosecutions.</u>
Want of Cleanliness	2	2	-	-
Want of ventilation	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-
Want of drainage of floors	1.	1.	-	-
Toilets or latrines	1	1	-	-
Sanitary Accommodation:	-	-	-	-
Insufficient	-	-	-	-
Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-
Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-
No abstract	-	-	-	-
Total.	4.	4.	None	None.

OUTWORKERS.

No notifications have been received.

SECTION D. -- HOUSING.
HOUSING STATISTICS OF THE YEAR 1941.

1. Inspections of dwelling-houses during the year:

(1) (a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts.)	561.
(2) (a)	Number of inspections made for the purpose.	1448.
(2) (a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932.	7
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	17.
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	-
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the proceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	338.

2. Remedy of defects during the year without Service of Formal Notices :-

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers. 352

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

(a)	Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :-	
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	25.
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-	
(a)	By owners.	21.
	(b) By local authority in default of owners.	1.
(b)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts:-	
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	81.
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-	

(a) By owners	95.
(b) By local authority in default of owners.	-
(c) Proceedings under Section 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:-	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made.	-
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders.	-
(d) Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936:-	
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made.	-
(2) Numbers of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenement or room having been rendered fit.	-
4. Housing Act, 1936. Part IV. - Overcrowding.	
(a) (1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of the year.	2
(2) Number of families dwelling therein.	2.
(3) Number of persons dwelling therein.	20.
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year.	2.
(c) (1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year.	2.
(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases.	20.
(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding.	-
(e) Any other particulars with respect of overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report.	-

HOUSING ACT, 1936.

The following tables show the work completed during 1941 and the position with regard to all action from 1931 to 1941.

	<u>1941.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
		<u>1931-1941.</u>
No. of representations made under Section 11.	Nil	195.
No. of demolition orders made.	Nil	152.
No. of undertakings accepted to make the houses fit for human habitation.	Nil.	24. ^A
Consideration adjourned	Nil.	18.
No. of undertakings given by the owners to cease to use the premises for human habitation.	Nil.	14.
No. of houses demolished	Ni.	142.
No. of houses where demolition is pending.	Nil.	Nil.
No. of persons displaced from unfit houses.	Nil.	556.
No. of families rehoused in council houses	Nil.	145.

^A- Includes four houses made fit for human habitation after an appeal to the County Court.

SECTION E. — INSPECTION & SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

MILK SUPPLY.

Registration of persons and premises.

Milk producers on the register.	14.
No. of premises registered as Dairies.	18.
No. of registered retail purveyors, resident within the District.	53.
No. of registered retail purveyors, outside the District.	16.
Average number of cows kept.	138.
Wholesale milk traders on register.	14.
No. of inspections to Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops.	55.
No. of premises discontinued during the year.	4.

DESIGNATED MILKS.

The following licences have been granted for the sale of Designated milks, viz:-

Accredited milk. 2 supplementary licences.
Pasteurised milk 6 supplementary licences.
Pastourised milk. 13 retail shop licences.

In addition there are three accredited producers in the District.

During the year it was necessary to call the owners and occupiers attention to the following defects or contraventions, all of which were remedied, with the exception of drainage at one of the premises.

Unsatisfactory drainage	2.
Dairies Limewashed	6.
Cowsheds limewashed	3.
Dirty condition of cattle.	1.
Dirty condition of milk stools	1.

BACTERIOLOGICAL TESTS OF MILK.

12 samples of milk were taken during the year and bacteriologically examined at the City Analyst's Nottingham. It was not necessary to take any action as a result of the analyst's report.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Carcases inspected and Condemned.

Cattle.

(Excluding Cows, Calves, Sheep, Pigs, Goats,
Cows.)

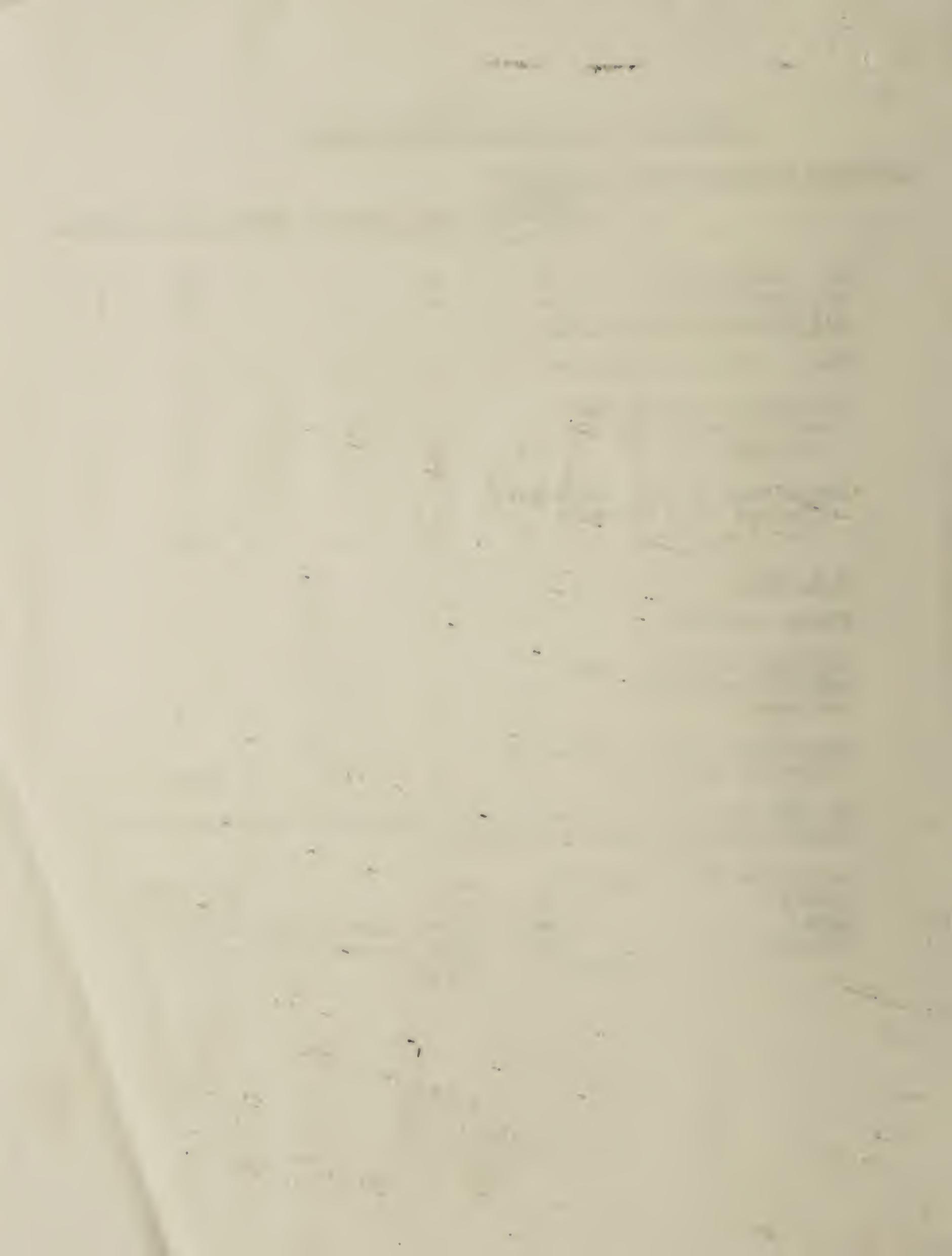
No. slaughtered.	-	-	-	-	106	1
No. Inspected.	-	-	-	-	102	1
All Diseases except T.B.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	2	-
Percentage of No. inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	-	-	-	-	1.887	-

T.B. ONLY.

Whole carcasses.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	3	-
Percentage of No. inspected affected with T.B.	-	-	-	-	2.830	-

In addition to the above the following were surrendered as being unfit for human consumption.

Corn Beef (6lbs tins)	24.	Beef	10st 6lbs.
Butter		1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Bacon	4st 9lbs.
Eggs		14doz. Frozen lamb (carcasses)	3.
Sausage		6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Ready cooked puddings	18.
		Cheese	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.



PREMISES INSPECTED.

Slaughterhouses.	19.
Meat Inspection.	145.
Butchers shops.	64.
Special Notices of Slaughter.	97.
No. of condemnations.	29.
Total weight condemned.	40 st. $2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

All diseased meat and unsound foods are disposed of at a local factory in an 'Iwell' dry process plant.

ADULTERATION, ETC.,

The administration of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938 is carried out by the Notts County Council.

The following information has been kindly supplied by Mr. E. Templeman (Chief Inspector.)

REPORT OF PUBLIC ANALYST.

Upon articles analysed by him and taken in the Urban District of Mansfield Woodhouse during the year ended December 31st, 1941.

<u>Article.</u>	<u>No of Samples.</u>	<u>Result of Analysis.</u>
Baking powder.	1.	Genuine.
Cocoa.	2.	Genuine.
Cooking Fat.	1.	Genuine.
Fritter Mixture.	1.	Free from deleterious ingredients.
Grapefruit squash cordial.	1.	400 part per million of Sulphur Dioxide added as a preservative. Cautioned.
Irish Stew, Tinned.	1.	Genuine.
Jam.	2.	Genuine.
Licquorice cuttings.	1.	Genuine
Milk	24.	23 correct, 1 12% deficient in Milk-Fat. (Cautioned).
Mustard	1.	Genuine.
Peas, Cooked Tinned.	1.	Free from preservatives and metallic contamination.
Rice.	1.	Genuine.
Rum	1.	1 correct
Tea	1.	Genuine.
Whisky.	4.	4 correct.

INFORMAL SAMPLES OF MILK TESTED BY THE INSPECTORS.
BY 'GERBER' TESTER.

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Correct.</u>	<u>Incorrect.</u>
No. of samples taken by inspectors.	59.	58	1.
No. of samples submitted. by milk vendors to the Inspectors.	2.	2.	-
	61.	60.	1.

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REGISTRATION OF PREMISES UNDER SECTION 14.

Ice cream dealers.	11.
Ice cream manufacturers.	11.
Meat Preparation.	7.

SHELL FISH.

Very little business in shell fish is carried out, only two or three shops selling mussels as a side line. Their supplies are obtained from merchants in Mansfield, and Nottingham who are supplied from other merchants in Boston, Lincs.

